

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH SEPTEMBER 21, 2010
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The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) predicts that the San Gabriel Valley region will add approximately 400,000 residents and 80,000 jobs between now and 2035. To plan for this expected growth, SCAG, under the auspices of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG), reviewed major thoroughfares in the region that feature public transit lines, retail/commercial uses, and a variety of housing opportunities. The effort focused in part on an 8.5-mile stretch of Arrow Highway between the I-605 on the west and the Glendora-San Dimas boundary on the east. The Arrow Highway Corridor includes portions of the unincorporated County's First and Fifth Supervisorial Districts as well as the Cities of Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora and Irwindale.

The First and Fifth Districts, the SGVCOG, and representatives of the five cities are engaged in preliminary discussions to establish multi-jurisdictional cooperation along the Arrow Highway Corridor. The parties are interested in pursuing continuity in planning that will improve quality of life for residents, revitalize the local economy, and improve the visual appearance of the Corridor. This effort will require the participation of a number of County departments. The proposed revitalization is important not only to the communities along the Arrow Highway Corridor but is also intended to serve as a model that can be utilized in other areas within the County.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT:

1. Its support for the Arrow Highway Corridor project, involving the County of Los Angeles, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and the Cities of Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora and Irwindale;
2. The County departments to participate in the Arrow Highway Corridor project and support the project with available staff and resources; and
3. The Executive Officer to transmit a copy of this motion to the mayors of the cities of Cities of Azusa, Baldwin Park, Covina, Glendora and Irwindale.

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